

specific amendment. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, again the amendment clarifies what rates are regulated. It alters the length of time that cities have to act upon a rate increase, however, it maintains the current 90-day time when the new rate can go into effect. That rate is subject to refund. And it clarifies that it applies to all cities that have private natural gas companies. With that, if there are any questions, I will be happy to respond to them. Otherwise, I'd urge your adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment? All those in favor of adopting the amendment, that has been explained, vote aye, opposed vote nay. LB 494 now on Select File. Have you all voted on the amendment to that bill? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The bill is...the amendment is adopted. Senator Withem, do you want to move to readvance.

SENATOR WITHEM: I move to readvance LB 494 to Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 494 to Final Reading. All those in favor of the motion to readvance the bill say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 924 on Select File. LB 877 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, 877 is a bill offered by Senator Chambers. The first item I have on the bill are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, do you want to handle...Senator Lundy, do you want to handle the E & R amendments on LB 877.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I move that the E & R amendments be approved.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All those...you've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.